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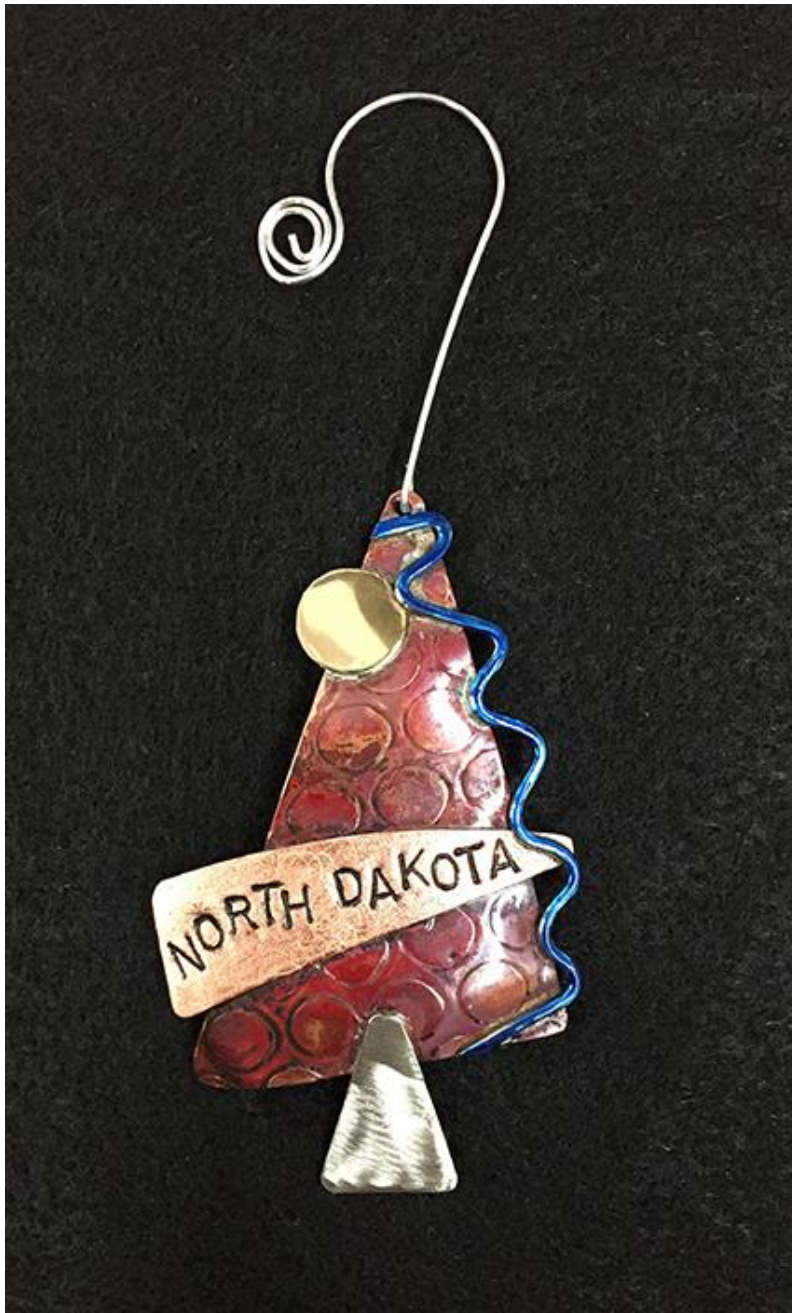
NDCA Announces the Ninth Annual Special Edition Ornament

The North Dakota Council on the Arts (NDCA) announces their ninth Annual Special Edition Ornament which is now available for purchase. Metalsmith and designer David Badman of Badman Design in Grand Forks, ND, was commissioned by NDCA to create this one-of-a-kind ornament. These limited edition ornaments are constructed of copper, brass, nickel silver with a hand painted Red River and are suspended from a hand-wound sterling silver hanging wire. Each ornament is editioned and stamped with the Badman name, the guarantee of originality.

The commission of this ornament offers the opportunity to purchase a unique, hand-made Christmas decoration and/or gift, while investing in the arts across the state. Limited quantities are available. Each ornament sells for \$25.00 plus tax (includes gift box, shipping additional). \$12 from each ornament can be used as a tax-deductible donation to the ND Cultural Endowment Fund. Proceeds will benefit this Fund, which was created by the State Legislature in 1979 to assist NDCA in providing artistic opportunities for citizens throughout the state of North Dakota. If you would like to purchase a Special Edition Ornament, please call (701) 328-7590.

David Badman has been in business for over 25 years, specializing in custom, one-of-a-kind pieces to fit any area of your life. He currently utilizes a 5,000 sq foot showroom and design studio in downtown Grand Forks. For more information visit <http://badman.com> or contact David at 701-746-7300 or via email at dave@badman.com.

High resolution images of the ornament are also available upon request.



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